

# Picture Books for Modeling MAKING CONNECTIONS

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## **Text-to-Self Connections**

The Summer My Dad Was Ten by Brisson  
The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume  
The Summer My Dad Was Ten by Brisson  
Going Home by Eve Bunting  
Tornado by Byars  
Sol a Sol by Lori Marie Carlson  
Up North at the Cabin by Marshall Call  
Mama Coming and Going by Casely  
Getting Through Thursday by Cooper  
The Art Lesson by Tomie de Paola  
Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs by Tomie de Paola  
Now One Foot, Now the Other by Tomie de Paola  
Oliver Button is a Sissy by Tomie de Paola  
Rondo in C by Paul Fleischman  
Relatively Speaking by Fletcher  
Koala Lou by Mem Fox  
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox  
Chester's Way by Kevin Henkes  
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes  
Julius, the Baby of the World by Kevin Henkes  
Owen by Kevin Henkes  
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes  
Sheila the Brave by Kevin Henkes  
Wimberley Worried by Kevin Henkes  
Pumpkin Jack by Hubbell  
In Dad's Day by Humphrey  
"My Favorite Word" by Lucia and James L. Hymes, Jr.  
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats  
Near the Window Tree: Poems and Notes by Karla Kuskin  
I Hate English by Ellen Levine  
What Are You So Grumpy About? by Tom Lichtenheld  
I Want to Be a Police Officer by Liebman  
Hey World, Here I Am by Jean Little  
Days with Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel  
Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel  
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel  
Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel

Three Brave Women by C.L.G. Martin  
Mirette on a High Wire by Emily A. McCully  
It's Okay to Be Different by Parr  
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco  
The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco  
Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco  
Mrs. Mack by Patricia Polacco  
My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother by Patricia Polacco  
Some Birthday! by Patricia Polacco  
Thank You, Mr. Falker! by Patricia Polacco  
Margaret and Margarita by Reiser  
Birthday Presents by Cynthia Rylant  
Every Living Thing (short story collection) by Cynthia Rylant  
Henry and Mudge in the Spring by Cynthia Rylant  
Miss Maggie by Cynthia Rylant  
The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant  
When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant  
Alice and Greta by Simmons  
Amos and Boris by William Steig  
Brave Irene by William Steig  
A Place for Ben by Titherington  
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst  
Earrings by Judith Viorst  
Rosie and Michael by Judith Viorst  
The Tenth Good Thing about Barney by Judith Viorst  
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber  
John, Joe, and the Big Hen by Martin Waddell  
Hazel's Amazing Mother by Rosemary Wells  
Snippets by Charlotte Zolotow  
William's Doll by Charlotte Zolotow

## Text-to-Text Connections

- Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini

Zoom Broom by Margie Palatini

- *boys who like "girl" things*

Oliver Button is a Sissy by Tomie de Paola

Max, the Stubborn Little Wolf by Judes

William's Doll by Charlotte Zolotow

- Julius, the Baby of the World by Kevin Henkes

Owen by Kevin Henkes

- *sibling rivalry*

My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother by Patricia Polacco

The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume

"Brother" by Mary Ann Hoberman

- The Two of Them by Alike

Now One Foot, Now the Other by Tomie de Paola

- *friendship*

Best Friends (poems) by Hopkins

Two Close Friends by Lambert

Two friends who do things together discover they don't really like some things about each other but then they come to be friends again.

Why Are You Fighting, Davy? by Weninger

Friends cannot get along and still be friends in the end.

- Various folktales

The Jolly Postman and Other People's Letters by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Refers to folktales

- The Gingerbread Man

The Runaway Rice Cake by Ying Chang Compestine

- *friend that moves*

My Best Friend Moved Away by Carlson

The Lost and Found House by Cadnum

- *illiteracy / learning to read*

The Surprise Wednesday by Eve Bunting

Jeremiah Learns to Read by Bogart

Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco

- *memories*

William Gordon McDonald Partridge

Something to Remember Me By

The Memory Box

- *culture:*

Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco

Appelmendo's Dreams by Patricia Polacco

- Oh, Look! By Patricia Polacco

We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell

- When Lightning Comes in a Jar by Patricia Polacco

The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant

### ***Author-Schema Connections***

William Steig

compare the plight of some of his main characters

Patricia Polacco

memoir style writing about her own life

Chris Van Allsburg

He is often mysterious, he likes to include magic, he writes about children and often includes animals

## **Text-to-World Connections**

Fly Away Home by Eve Bunting

Gleam and Glow by Eve Bunting

A Picnic in October by Eve Bunting

has an illustration of New York with the World Trade Center towers in it

Someday a Tree by Eve Bunting

Call Back Mountain

Smoky Night by Eve Bunting

The Wall by Eve Bunting

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

The River Runs Wild by Lynne Cherry

To Every Child, A Better World by Kermit the Frog/United Nations

deals with most of the world issues in a very simple way with catching illustrations

Baseball Saved Us by Kevin Mochizuki

New York's Bravest by Mary Pope Osborne

Sept. 11

Night in the Country by Cynthia Rylant

The Butter Battle Book by Dr. Seuss

Lorax by Dr. Seuss

Red Fish, Blue Fish Dr. Seuss

What a Wonderful World by George D. Weiss & Bob Thiele

Variety of people, costumes, puppets, careers and geographical pictures

The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson

Segregation

# Picture Books for Modeling Sensory Images

Painted Words / Spoken Moments by Alikì

Old Black Fly by Aylesworth

Zoom and Re-Zoom by Istvan Banyai

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Barrett

I'm in Charge of Celebrations by Byrd Baylor

Tangerine by Bloor

Fireflies by Julie Brinkloe

The Sailor Dog by Margaret Wise Brown

Voices from the Wild by Bouchard

Smoky Night by Eve Bunting

See the Ocean by Condra

Miss Rumphius by Cooney

Fishing in the Air by Sharon Creech

Good Dog Carl by Alexandra Day

Big Blue Whale by N. Davies

Veigante, Masquerader by L. Delacre

The Cloud Book by Tomie de Paola

Here We All Are by Tomie de Paola

The Popcorn Book by Tomie de Paola

Everybody Cooks Rice by Dooley

Morning Girl by M. Dorris

Abuela by Arthur Dorros

The Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest by Douglass

Arctic Memories by Normee Ekoomiak

Sailboat Lost by Leonard Everett Fisher

Twilight Comes Twice by Ralph Fletcher

Pizza Pat by Gelman

Winter at Long Pond by George

Honey I Love by Eloise Greenfield

An Octopus is Amazing by Patricia Lauber

My Little Island by Lessac

Where the River Begins by Thomas Locker

Baby Whale's Journey by Jonathan London  
The Condor's Egg by Jonathan London  
Dream Weaver by Jonathan London  
At the Edge of the Forest by Jonathan London  
Hurricane by Jonathan London  
Into This Night We Are Rising by Jonathan London  
Like Butter on Pancakes by Jonathan London  
Puddles by Jonathan London  
Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell  
Through Grandpa's Eyes by MacLachlan  
Journey by Patricia MacLaughlin  
I Am the Ocean by S. Marshak  
The Ghost-Eye Tree by Bill Martin, Jr.  
Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin, Jr.  
City Sounds by Marzollo  
The Salamander Room by A. Mazer  
Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey  
"On Our Way" by Eve Merriam  
Let's Get the Rhythm by Miranda  
"An Appalachian Campsite in Autumn" by Mike Monroe  
"Until I Saw the Sea" by Lillian Moore  
Hello Ocean by Munoz  
The Call of the Wolves by Jim Murphy  
Festival of My Heart: Poems by Japanese Children edited by Bruno Navasky  
Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini  
Too Much Noise by Parks  
The Girl Who Hated Books by Maniusa Pawagi  
How To Make Apple Pie and See the World by Priceman  
Basket Moon by Ray  
Pumpkins by Ray  
Time Flies by Eric Rohmann  
Lizard in the Sun by Joanne Ryder  
Chipmunk Song by Joanne Ryder  
Winter Whale by Joanne Ryder  
Night in the Country by Cynthia Rylant  
Let's Go Home by Cynthia Rylant  
A Lucky Thing by Alice Schertle  
A Bad Case of Stripes by Shannon

Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Sharmat  
Follow Your Nose by Showers  
The Listening Walk by P. Showers  
"Noise Day" by Shel Silverstein  
The Changing Maze by Z.K. Snyder  
Zeke Peppin by Steig  
Fern Hill by Dylan Thomas  
I'm Hungry by Tuer  
Dakota Dugout by Ann Turner  
Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg  
Shadow Ball: The History of the Negro Leagues by Ward, Burns, and O'Connor  
Night Sounds, Morning Colors by Rosemary Wells  
A Chair for My Mother by Williams  
The Napping House by Audrey Wood  
Elbert's Bad Word by Wood  
All the Small Poems and 14 More by Valerie Worth  
Something Beautiful by Wyeth  
Hamburger Heaven by Wong Herbert Yee  
Greyling by Jane Yolen (adapting images)  
The Seashore Book by Charlotte Zolotow



# Picture Books for Modeling QUESTIONING

Charlie Anderson by Barbara Abercrombie

Amelia's Road by Linda Altman

America the Beautiful by Katherine Bates

Grandfather Twilight by Barbara Berger

Grandmother Winter by Barbara Berger

If Sarah Will Take Me by Bouchard

A Day's Work by Eve Bunting

Fly Away Home by Eve Bunting

How Many Days to America? by Eve Bunting

The Wall by Eve Bunting

The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting

Lost in the Sun by Carrick

Grandpa's Teeth by Clement

Big Al by Andrew Clements

Call Me Ahnighito by Pam Conrad

Weslandia by Paul Fleischman

How My Parents Learned to Eat by Friedman

My Father's Boat by S. Garland

The Lotus Seed by Sherry Garland

Monarch Butterfly by Gail Gibbons

Why is the Sky Blue? by Sally Gindley

"Keepsake" by Eloise Greenfield

How Smudge Came by Nan Gregory

Tight Times by Hazen

The Day of Ahmed's Secret by Heide and Gilliland

The Librarian Who Measured the Earth by Lasky

Storm Boy by Paul Owen Lewis

The Island of Skog by S. Kellog

UFO Diary by Satoshi Kitamura

The Slave Ship to Freedom Road by J. Lester

Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin, Jr.

The Potato Man by Megan McDonald

Journey Home by McKay

The Wise Woman and her Secret by Eve Merriam

The Three Questions by Muth

Elizabeth by Claire Nivola

My Freedom Trip by Park

Wump World by B. Peet

Appelmando's Dream by Patricia Polacco

Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco  
Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Robinson  
All I See by Cynthia Rylant  
An Angel for Solomon Singer by Cynthia Rylant  
Something Permanent by Cynthia Rylant  
The Van Gogh Café by Cynthia Rylant  
Grandfather's Journey by Alan Say  
Abiyoyo by Pete Seeger  
The Amazing Bone by William Steig  
Brave Irene by William Steig  
Dr. DeSoto by William Steig  
Gorky Rises by William Steig  
Solomon and the Rusty Nail by William Steig  
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig  
"Windy Nights" by Robert Louis Stevenson  
Mailing May by Turner  
Nettie's Trip South by Turner  
The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg  
The Stranger by Chris Van Allsburg  
Sector 7 by Wiesner  
Tuesday by Wiesner  
Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles  
How Come? By Kathy Wollard  
The Mary Celeste by Jane Yolen

# Picture Books for Modeling DRAWING INFERENCES

Dancing in the Wings by Debbie Allen

Peppe, the Lamplighter by E. Bartone (predicting)

Journey to Ellis Island: How My Father Came to America by Carol Bierman (inferring and vocabulary in context)

The Table Where Rich People Sit by Byrd Baylor

Winter Fox by Jennifer Brutschy

Dandelion by Eve Bunting

A Day's Work by Eve Bunting

Fly Away Home by Eve Bunting

Going Home by Eve Bunting (inferring)

How Many Days To America by Eve Bunting

The Memory String by Eve Bunting

The Wall by Eve Bunting

The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting

Stellaluna by Cannon

See the Ocean by Estelle Condra

Getting' Through Tuesday by Melrose Cooper

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin

Carl Goes Shopping by Alexandra Day

Frank and Ernest by Alexandra Day

Frank and Ernest Play Ball by Alexandra Day

Frank and Ernest on the Road by Alexandra Day

Good Dog Carl by Alexandra Day

Charlie the Caterpillar by Dom DeLuise

Dateline: Troy by Paul Fleischman

Shoes from Grandpa by Mem Fox

Possom Magic by Mem Fox

Oink! Oink! By Arthur Geist

Teammates by Peter Golenbock

Grandpa's Face by Greenfield

Tight Times by Barbara Shook Hazen

Creatures of the Earth, Sea, and Sky (book of poems) by Georgia Heard

Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti

Cinder Edna by Ellen Jackson

The Island of Skog by Steven Kellog (predicting)

She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head by Lasky (inferring)

A Gathering of Garter Snakes by Bianca Lavies (vocabulary in context)

Fables by Arnold Lobel

Shortcut by Macaulay

George and Martha by James Marshall  
George and Martha Encore by James Marshall  
George and Martha Rise and Shine by James Marshall  
White Dynamite and Curly Kidd by Martin and Archambault  
Oops: A Preston Pig Story by Colin McNaughton (prediction)  
The Rag Coat by Lauren Mills  
I'll Love You Forever by Robert Munsch  
Purple, Green, and Yellow by Robert Munsch  
The Lily Cupboard by Oppenheim  
Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini  
Zoom Broom by Margie Palatini  
The Tale of Mandarin Ducks by K. Paterson (inferring)  
The Royal Bee by Francis Park  
Alvin Ailey by A. Pinkney (vocabulary in context)  
All I See by Rylant  
Miss Maggie by Cynthia Rylant  
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Schroeder (inferring)  
Squids Will Be Squids by Scieszka  
No, David! by David Shannon  
White Wash by Ntzoake Shange (predicting)  
Autumn Across America by Simon (vocabulary in context)  
Big Bushy Mustache by Soto  
Chato's Kitchen by Soto  
The Old Man and His Door by Soto  
Amos and Boris by Steig  
Zeke Peppin by Steig (predicting)  
The Gardener by Stewart  
Where Are You Going, Manyoni? by Stock  
Ben's Dream by Chris Van Allsburg  
The Garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris Van Allsburg  
Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg  
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg  
The Stranger by Chris Van Allsburg  
The Wreck of the Zephyr by Chris Van Allsburg  
Free Fall by David Weisner  
June 29, 1999 by David Weisner  
Tuesday by David Weisner  
Timothy Goes to School by Rosemary Wells  
Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth  
The Gift of Driscoll Lipscomb by Yamaka  
Encounter by Jane Yolen  
If You Listen by Charlotte Zolotow

# Picture Books for Modeling

## IDENTIFYING IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Medieval Feast by Alikei  
Animal Shelters by Ron Bacon  
Save Our Earth by Ron Bacon  
Exploring the Titanic by Robert Ballard  
The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown  
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry  
Hungry, Hungry Sharks by Joanna Cole  
The Cloud Book by Tomie de Paola  
Aunt Isabel Tells a Good One by Duke  
Cross a Bridge by Hunter  
Into the Sky by Hunter  
Helen Keller by Hurwitz  
"Should Cities Sue Gunmakers?" from *Junior Scholastic*  
The Unhuggables by National Wildlife Federation  
Anasi Goes Fishing by Kimmel  
Nessa's Story by Luenn  
Book by Lyon  
The Lady and the Spider by McNulty  
Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad by Faith Ringgold  
Sierra by Siebert  
Should There Be Zoos? By Tony Snead  
Sophie's Masterpiece by Spinelli  
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens  
Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg  
"Howling Again" from *Wild Outdoor World*  
Encounter by Yolen

# Picture Books for Modeling SYNTHESIZING & SUMMARIZING

Mirette on a High Wire by Emily Arnold

Georgia Music by Helen V. Griffith

She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head by K. Lasky

An Octopus is Amazing by P. Lauber